Collective Bargaining Agreement: Agricultural Industry

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare has, in terms of section 80 of the Labour Act [Chapter 28:01], approved the publication of the Collective Bargaining Agreement set out in the Schedule which further amends the agreement published in Statutory Instrument 116 of 2014, registered in terms of section 79 of the Act.

SCHEDULE

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL FOR THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT: AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY (KAPENTA SECTOR)

Made and entered in accordance with the Labour Act [Chapter 28:01], as amended from time to time, between the Kapenta Producers Association (KPA), Indigenous Kapenta Producers Association (IKPA), Zimbabwe Agricultural Employers Organisation (ZAEO), Zimbabwe Commercial Farmers Union (ZCFU), Zimbabwe Farmers Union (ZFU) and Commercial Farmers Union (CFU) (herein referred to as "the employers" or "the employers' organisations"), of the one part, and the Kapenta Workers Union of Zimbabwe (KWUZ), General Agriculture and Plantation Workers' Union of Zimbabwe (GAPWUZ) and Horticulture, General Agriculture and Plantation Workers' Union of Zimbabwe (HGAPWUZ) (herein referred to as "the employees" or "the trade unions"), of the other part, being parties to the National Employment Council for the Agricultural Industry of Zimbabwe to further amend the Collective Bargaining Agreement, published in Statutory Instrument 116 of 2014.

This further agreement shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 15th of October, 2019.

The employer party and employee party agreed on the following:

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KAPENTA	OLD MINIMUM	NEW MINIMUM WAGE
SECTOR	WAGE	(50%)
GRADE	ZWL\$	ZWL\$
A1	300,00	450,00
A2	325,00	488,00
A3	351,00	527,00
B1	379,00	569,00
B2	408,00	612,00
B3	440,00	660,00
B4	477,00	716,00
B5	515,00	773,00
C1	558,00	837,00
C2	600,00	900,00

Exemptions/Reviews

An establishment or employees may apply to the National Employment Council within 14 days for an exemption or partial exemption/review from paying wages as set up in the above Schedule, stating the reasons why that application should be considered.

Signed at Harare on the 11th of October, 2019.

The agreement is binding on all organisations within the Agricultural Industry.

F. ZONDO, Chairman.

P. CHINGWE, Vice Chairman.

D. Madyausiku, Chief Executive Officer.